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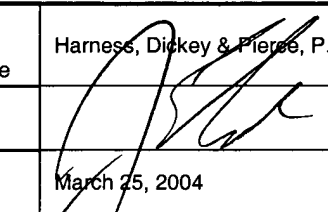
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 25, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

**Amendment to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.